

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**LUKE P. BLACKBURN,**  
OF Jefferson County.FOR LT.-GOVERNOR,  
**JAMES E. CANTRELL,**  
OF Scott County.FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**P. W. HARDIN,**  
OF Mercer County.FOR AUDITOR,  
**FAYETTE HEWITT,**  
OF Harlan County.FOR TREASURER,  
**JAMES W. TATE,**  
OF Franklin County.FOR SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
**JOS. DESHA PICKETT,**  
OF Fayette County.FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,  
**RALPH SHELTON,**  
OF Nelson County.

## Our Platform.

The State Convention adopted the following resolutions:

The Democracy of Kentucky, in Convention assembled, reading their attachment to the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States, as the best guarantee for the liberties of the people and their prosperity and happiness.

They rejoice in the fact that it is in their power to recognize that all the States are restored to their political autonomy.

They hereby record their solemn protest that a popular verdict at the polls has not been held as a precedent for future violations of right and justice. Though thus deprived of control of the Executive power in the Administration of the Federal Government, they congratulate the people of the country at large that the popular will, expressed at the polls, has secured the supremacy of a Democratic majority in both Houses of Congress.

In further expression of our views, we resolve that we have with us intense interest the issues between the Congress of the United States and the President, and contemplate with unqualified anxiety and condemnation the unprecedented attitude assumed by the Executive in his usurpation of the supplies intended by the people for the support of the army, upon the wholesome condition that no military force should be used at their elections.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the position taken by our Senators and Representatives in Congress in opposing the appropriation bills now pending a demand for redress of grievances by the repeal of existing laws which interfere with the freedom of the press, the maintenance of the right of trial by jury, and the employment of Supervisors and Deputy Marshals to control elections.

Resolved, That in this great issue between the people and a partisan Executive we have implicit confidence in our Senators and Representatives, and, in furthering their action up to the present, hereby assure them of our hearty support, in whatever action they may take to maintain the fundamental principle that the military power shall be kept subordinate to the civil, and that elections shall be free from Executive interference.

Resolved, That we approve the action of the General Assembly in submitting to the people the question of calling a convention for the purpose of forming a State constitution, and we hereby commend the call to the favorable consideration of the Democratic voters of the State.

Resolved, That we approve the measures heretofore adopted to create a general and efficient system of common school education, and pledge the Democratic party to take such steps as from time to time experience may demonstrate to be wise to so perfect the system as to furnish every child in the State the means of a fair English education.

## Better Late than Never.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear young men complain that their early schooling was deficient in quantity, poor in quality, or, if neither of these, was wasted through boyish indifference and folly. They would get along better in life if they knew more, they are free to admit; but they do not see that they are daily wasting opportunities which, if improved, would in a few years give them a fairly good education. They think themselves too old to learn, and spend more time regretting their lack of knowledge than would suffice to give the knowledge they need. It is said that the father of Prof. Sumner, of Yale College, could neither write nor read when he came to this country, a young English mechanic. Within twenty years thereafter he was known as one of the best read men in Hartford, one of the most cultivated communities in the country. Instead of wasting his time in idle regret of his deficient schooling, he learned to read, and read to good purpose. In a similar way many of the best, most honored and most successful men of our country that our country has ever known have begun their acquaintance with letters after reaching manhood; and there is no reason why the most illiterate mechanic in our land, if possessed of a natural ability and sincere purpose, may not increase his enjoyment in life, his opportunities for improving his social and financial condition, and the chances of his family for the highest success in life, by an honest effort to retrieve by study the disadvantages by which early poverty or lack of educational opportunities has surrounded him.

## Scientific American.

The rumor that a religious fanatic would go over Niagara in a rowboat, expecting to be miraculously saved from death, drew a multitude to Goat Island and the Canada shore. A boat was seen coming down stream, with a man sitting placidly in it. The sight caused intense excitement, and, as the craft neared the fall, several women fainted, but the voyager did not stir from his seat. Some of the spectators declared that they heard him scream just before the dreadful plunge, but that could not have been true, for he was only a man of straw, put aboard by some wags.

## THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

VOLUME VIII.—NUMBER 11.

STANFORD, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

WHOLE NUMBER 375.

## RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, one insertion, \$1.00  
A liberal discount for cash advertisements.  
Regular advertisements will find rates to be moderate as those of any other respectable paper.  
"Business Notices," 15 cents per line. Advertisements in Local Columns, 25 cents per line.  
Announcements of Marriages, Births and Deaths, inserted free of cost.  
Obituaries, Tributes of Respect, &c., will, hereafter, be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line, instead of 10 cents, as heretofore.

OUR JOB OFFICE IS COMPLETE  
In every particular, and our Job Printer is acknowledged the best in the State.  
Prices to suit the times.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

**MEN'S CLOTHING,  
YOUTH'S CLOTHING,  
BOYS' CLOTHING,  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.**

In great variety and at prices to suit the times at

**J. WINTER & CO.'S,**

Cor. Third and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

When you visit the city, before purchasing, look at their great variety and learn prices.

## CANDIDATES.

**EZRA S. GOOCH**

Is a candidate to represent the county of Lincoln in the next LEGISLATIVE, subject to the action of the Democracy. Election first Monday in August.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**W. H. MILLER,****ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

STANFORD, KY.

Will practice in the courts of this and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Office in the Court House.

**J. S. & R. W. HOCKER,****ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

STANFORD, KY.

Office over McAlister &amp; Lytle's Store.

**S. S. MYERS,****ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

STANFORD, KY.

Office with Judge Phillips in the Court House.

**T. W. & W. E. VARNON,****ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

STANFORD, KY.

Office in Court Square.

**SAM. M. BURDETT,****ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

STANFORD, KY.

Will practice his profession in Kentucky and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals. Special attention given to collections.

**L. E. HUFFMAN,****SURGEON DENTIST,**

STANFORD, KY.

Having received his Mechanical Apparatus, is now prepared to do work in every branch of his business. **ARTIFICIAL TEETH** inserted in the most approved style.

## HOTELS.

**ST. ASAPH HOTEL,**

STANFORD KY.

**THOS. RICHARDS, Prop'r.**

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FEB. 22nd, 1878.

**FARE, \$2.00 PER DAY.****CENTRALLY LOCATED.**

Special Accommodations Afforded Commercial Travelers.

Baggage Transferred Free of Charge.

**MYERS HOTEL,**

STANFORD, KY.

**E. H. BURNSIDE, - Prop'r.**

This Old and Well Known Hotel Still Maintains its High Reputation.

AND—

Its Proprietor is Determined that it shall be Second to No Country Hotel in the State in its Fare, Appointments, or Attention to Comfort of their Guests.

Baggage will be conveyed to and from the depot free of charge. Special accommodations to Commercial Travelers. The Bar will be always supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars. An excellent Livery is attached.

**TO THE LADIES!****SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY!**

I AM NOW OPENING A FULL LINE OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings of all kinds.

A VISIT OF INSPECTION WILL AMPLY REPAY.

N. E. DAVIES.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

BAPTIST—Rev. J. M. Burges, Pastor, Services on Second and Fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday afternoon. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Burrow, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN—Worship by the congregation, evening and Sunday morning and night. First and Third Lord's days. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. S. Sims, Superintendent.

METHODIST, SOUTH—Rev. J. S. Sims, Pastor, Services morning and night on First and Third Lord's days. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. S. Sims, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN, SOUTH—Rev. J. L. Barnes, Pastor, Services morning and night on First and Third Lord's days. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. L. Barnes, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN, NORTH—Rev. G. D. Archibald, Pastor, Services on Second and Fourth days, morning and night.

MASONIC.

STANFORD COUNCIL, No. 23, meets at Masonic Hall on the First Thursday night of each month. A. E. PERRY, T. L. O. U.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 25, meets at Masonic Hall on the First Monday night of each month. A. E. PERRY, H. F.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 68, meets at Masonic Hall on the Second Friday night of each month. Dr. J. T. BROWN, Secy.

STANFORD LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday night. J. B. DENNIS, Secy.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall every Wednesday night. A. A. WARREN, H. J. DICK, E. W. BROWN, D.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

HOPE LODGE, No. 19, K. O. P. H., meets in Masonic Hall every Wednesday night.

SCHOOLS.

**Stanford Female College.**

STANFORD, KY.

WITH A FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS

this Institution will open

ITS NINTH SESSION,

ON THE

END MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, NEXT.

ALL THE BRANCHES OF A

THOROUGH ENGLISH COURSE

are taught, as well as

MUSIC, THE LANGUAGES, DRAWING AND PAINTING.

TERMS MODERATE.

In Tuition, prices range from \$25 to \$50 in the regular Departments. Primary, \$25; Intermediate, \$30; Preparatory, \$40; and College, \$50.

For full particulars, as to Board, &amp;c., address

MRS. S. C. TRUMBART, Principal,

Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

**STANFORD SEMINARY**

Prof. BARNES. Prof. JENNINGS

The next session of this Institution will begin

**ON MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1878.**

And continue forty weeks, with a vacation of one week at Christmas.

The former Principal will continue in charge, but he has associated with himself Prof. Jennings, of Stanford Female College, who will have special charge of classes in the Ancient and Modern Languages.

**TERMS:**

PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS.

**1st Grade, \$15; 2nd Grade, \$20;****Senior Grade, \$25.****TAKE NOTICE:**

1st. No pupils required who are in arrears for previous sessions.

2nd. All bills due at the end of two months after the session.

3rd. All pupils charged from time of entry until the end of that session.

4th. No deductions for absence except in cases of protracted absences.



The attempt to pass the Anti-Bayonet Bill over the President's veto to its return to the House failed because of the necessary two-thirds majority, the vote standing: yeas, 127, nays, 97. The ten Greenbackers present, to their honor be it said, voted solidly for the bill. The question again arises: "what will the Democrats do now?"

Two courses are mapped out. The first is to pass the Legislative bill, which will not be vetoed. Then separate bills embodying the repeal of the test oath and a modification of the Supervisors law. When these are vetoed; specific appropriations will be made for the Executive Department and the committees, but not one dollar of which can be used for Marshals and Supervisors. The Army bill, with the Ladd Anti-Bayonet bill attached, in place of the 6th section, will be passed and sent to the President. If he refuses to sign this, the army, in all probability, will be reduced to 10,000 and the office of General of the Army abolished. The other course is to upset the cry of revolution by extending last year's bills and sending an address to the President. This will set forth the honest efforts of Congress to repeal the obnoxious war measures which failed because the one-man power has subverted the voice of the people, and without reason has used the veto to serve party ends alone. Congress will then adjourn, and an appeal will be made direct to the people. For our part, we hope that the first programme will be carried out. Our party can not afford to back down now, especially when the cause of action is so just, so necessary and so much to be desired to maintain honest and free elections. The last vestige of war legislation should be wiped out if it takes all the Summer.

**NEWSPAPER MATTERS.**—The Danville *Advocate* enlarged a column to each page, and lengthened several inches, was printed this week on its splendid new Cottrell & Babcock press, run by the steam of a four-horse power Niles engine. Brother Marr is no doubt, the happiest, as well as the most prosperous newspaper man in the State, and we rejoice at this new evidence of his wonderful success.

E. H. Gaither, Esq., has leased the Harrodsburg *Observer* and intends to push it to the highest notch of excellence. He is a good writer, and has had some newspaper experience. We hope and suppose Mr. C. S. Nield will remain with the new management.

Will T. Hanley; the founder of the Mt. Sterling *Sentinel*, has, owing to financial embarrassment of its late editor, Mr. J. R. Garrett, again mounted the tripod. While regretting the temporary loss of Garrett, we are glad to welcome Mr. Hanley again to the ranks, and are sure that his twenty years experience in the business will aid him in making the *Sentinel* even better than its present high standard.

**PRESIDENT HAYES** has snubbed Congress with another veto. The act "to prohibit military interference at the polls" fares the fate of the Army bill, and the one man power is felt in our boasted land of free government as much as if an Emperor managed the affairs of the nation. It is said that Hayes, himself, was willing to approve the last bill, but he yielded to the demands of the Stalwarts, whose servant he is, and did their bidding. The veto plainly indicates the animus of the Republicans and their desire to retain the power to elect a Congress by the force of bayonets—if they can not accomplish their ends otherwise. It is their only hope for a lease of power, but by their action they are doing their corrupt party and assuring an honest indignation that will speak in tones of thunder at the polls, to the rendering asunder of their last chances of success.

It is probable that Sam M. Gaines, the brilliant editor of the *Hopkinsville New Era*, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals at the next election for that office. He is eminently fitted for the position, and his election would be a source of gratification to his legion of friends, and a compliment to a hard working and true Democrat.

The food of a full grown, hard-worked convict in the New Jersey State prison, costs the State by actual calculation, 9 1/2 cents a day. In Kentucky, the board of a prisoner charged with felony is paid for at the rate of seventy-five cents a day. Isn't there room for a slight reform in this matter?

The eight hour law was very properly killed in the House the other day by a majority of 47. Government employees, as a general thing, get large salaries for very little work, and ought at least, to be satisfied with being on duty as long as an ordinary employee is forced to labor.

The old Phoenix Hotel, Gen. Leslie Combs' residence the Wolverton & Tracey and the Wilson stables at Lexington burned to the ground Wednesday night.

Hargis is elected Appellate Judge by a small majority. Returns incomplete.

## News Notes.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to make the Presidential term six years, and reduce the salary after the present term to \$25,000.

The average sum paid to pensioners under the act, so far, is \$556.50 and it is thought that the amount will hold good all over the country.

The weather was unprecedentedly hot in Northern New England, Tuesday. In New Hampshire the thermometer registered 100° in the shade at many points.

A bill to impose a tax of 2 per cent on incomes over \$2,000 and 3 per cent on incomes over \$5,000 was called up Tuesday, in the House. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was rejected, 104 to 94.

While the Sheriff of Atlanta, Ga., was tying the legs of Richard Lee, colored, preparatory to hanging him for the murder of his wife, the negro begged him to desist, saying, "Now, for God's sake, 'low me to kick."

Madam Anderson completed in Cincinnati last Sunday, her great task of walking 804 miles in 536 consecutive hours, walking a mile and a half at the beginning of each hour. She commenced her tramp on the 19th of April.

A resolution approving the exodus of the negroes from the South, and asking Congress for an appropriation of half a million to aid the movement, was adopted by the National Colored Convention in Nashville, a few days since.

Editor Harding, of the Indianapolis *Journal*, who was in jail for shooting at, with intent to kill another editor, has been let out and placed in a private Lunatic Asylum at Cincinnati. It is said that his mind has been impaired for some time.

George Smith, for the murder of Lemuel Brown, in Mercer county, about a year ago, has just been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life by a tender-hearted jury of that county. The case occupied the Court for four days and created great interest.

Col. R. H. Crittenden, U. S. Marshal at Louisville, has been lodged in jail on account of his refusal to pay a fine for false imprisonment, imposed on him by the Courts. He will be liberated when he pays the amount or takes the insolvent debtor's oath.

The Cincinnati papers have been for years, harping on the crimes perpetrated in Kentucky, but from the record of the every days doings in Ohio, published by the *Courier-Journal*, it appears that bad as is Kentucky, that State discounts her in evil deeds, two to one.

**Kentucky State Medical Society.**—One of our Stanford Doctors who attended the exercises, kindly furnishes us with the following:

The meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society, which has been in session in Danville for the last three days, has been one of unusual interest. The attendance was quite large, and many papers of real scientific merit were read and ably discussed. In addition to a full representation of the leading men of the profession of the State, a number of prominent physicians from various parts of the Union, were present. Among the latter, may be mentioned Dr. S. D. Gross, of Philadelphia, Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, of New York, and Dr. Kimball, of Massachusetts, who are especially renowned in the profession.

The dedication of the McDowell Monument was one of the most interesting features of the meeting. The exercises were held in the 2nd Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday night, in the presence of a tremendous audience. The memorial address was delivered by Dr. Gross, and is pronounced by those who heard it, as able, and fully equal to the occasion.

Much is due to Dr. Gross for his efforts in establishing, beyond doubt, the claims of McDowell as the father of Ovariotomy, an operation that has rescued from a premature death, thousands of women, and given to American Surgery an exalted position in the estimation of the civilized world.

One of the happiest and most touching features of the exercises, was the address delivered by Dr. Richard O. Cowling, of Louisville, expressing the thanks of the Kentucky State Medical Society to Dr. Gross for his address, and his efforts in behalf of the great Kentucky Surgeon. During his remarks he presented to Dr. Gross the old iron knocker taken from the door of McDowell's house, and for the time one would have imagined that this simple iron knocker was possessed of a value second only to the Koh-i-Noor of history. The eloquence, the pathos, and the dramatic effect with which Dr. Cowling delivered his address seemed to thrill the vast audience with feelings of intense delight. Gov. McCleary and Staff, Dr. L. P. Blackburn, Dr. D. W. Yandell, and other celebrities of the State, were seated upon the platform.

After the exercises at the Church, elegant entertainments were given by the Governor at the Duane and Duane Asylum, and by Hon. M. J. Durham, Dr. A. B. McKee and Dr. Johnston, at their respective residences.

The meeting is regarded by Medical men as one of the most successful ever held by the Society.

Dr. R. W. Dunlap, of Danville, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Lexington named as the next place of meeting. Adjourned yesterday.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
**Engleman's Mill.**

OVER AGAIN.—During the dry weather the farmers in this vicinity are planting their corn over again.

**STRICT.**—Our Town Trustees have got to be so strict that a person is not allowed to hitch a horse on the street. Guess the hog law will be enforced soon.

**DID HE SUCCEED?**—Mr. G. W. Wine, one of the proprietors of the Stanford Marble Works, was in this vicinity last Saturday, looking to see if he could find a quarry of white limestone rock, suitable for base stone.

**AN HONEST MAN.**—A gentleman from the upper end of the county took our post office to be a toll-gate a few days ago as he was passing by. Seeing the letter-box on a post in front of the office, he supposed that it was put there for the purpose of dropping the toll in. So he rode up and dropped in his nickel and went on his way rejoicing.

**ELECTION.**—Our School Trustees have been trying to make up money by subscription for the purpose of building a school-house in this district, but the people didn't subscribe as liberal as they should have done, so an election will be held at Spoonsmaker's shop on the 27th of this month, for the purpose of voting a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property, to build a school-house. There are a good many that are opposed to the tax, so a full vote will be polled.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

**Mr. Vernon.**

THANKFUL.—D. N. Williams returns his heartfelt thanks to his many friends who stood by him during the spirited contest which has just closed for Register of the Land Office. He says that Williams was his first choice, but that Sheldon is now.

**CAPT. J. A. CANTRELL.**—Candidate for Lieut. Governor, spoke at the Court-house last Friday. He had a small crowd, but his remarks were well received by all present. He was in the interest of Judge Hargis. The Captain makes friends wherever he goes.

**THE FARMERS.**—Are complaining very much on account of the long drought, 't is to be hoped that their complaints will soon cease, as the "symptoms" for rain are now very good. A number of farmers are having to plant their entire corn crop over, the corn having rotted in the ground. The wheat crop in the county is looking well, and if not overtaken by some disease, will yield a fair crop.

**LOVE LICENSES.**—D. N. Williams, County Clerk, handed us the following list of marriage licenses issued by him since last report: Wm. D. Stokes to Lucinda Moore; John S. Hall to Mattie Hamard; John Conway to Mary Hamilton; Wiley F. Angel to Elizabeth Badgley; Josephus Maret to Sallie Adams; Mason Dowell to Debbie Wright; Robt. P. Norton to Mollie Prescott.

**THE ELECTION.**—Our county only cast 354 votes last Monday, as follows: Hargis, 244; Bell, 210; Hamilton, 34 in the county. When Elliott was Lilly ran for the same office, Lilly carried the county by 118 maj. We learn from a private letter from Barbourville, Knox county, that Hargis has carried that county by 25 maj., and that Bell will be a set-off. Hargis will be elected by a handsome majority, but owing to the apathy in the party, and the busy season, it will not be so large as Elliott's was. The election was a very quiet one.

**OUR CIRCUIT COURT.**—Adjourned last Thursday morning. There were but few causes of interest tried; the only one being that of George Saunders, the result of which, your readers have no doubt heard. The Grand Jury found 55 indictments, the majority of which were for concealed weapons. Notwithstanding the fears entertained of serious trouble during Court, everything passed off far more quiet than usual. The drug stores and beer saloons were closed up as to spirituous and malt liquors; consequently, every body was sober and cool.

**A LIVELY FIRE EXCURSION.**—Mess. Sam M. Burdett, Jack Adams, Jr., and F. L. Thompson, in company with Bob George, of color, as chief-cook and bottle-washer, left here last Monday evening, well armed and equipped for Rockcastle river, on a picnic tour. They reached the Hon. Richard Gresham's without any occurrence of note, where they remained till next morning. About sun-up they launched their boats, laden with all the stores necessary to the enjoyment of this kind, upon the placid waters of old Rockcastle. In the meantime, in addition to Bob George, they secured the services of another pilot, whose name is familiar to all Rockcastle river-men—"Blue Buck." Jack Adams was put in command of one of the boats, with "Blue Buck" at the wheel; while Sam M. Burdett took charge of the other, with Bob George at the wheel. F. L. Thompson was to act as chief Clerk of both boats, the point of destination being the mouth of Long Branch, some five or six miles down the river. They had succeeded on their trip handsomely for some two or three miles, when all of a sudden (the steam getting up too high) the pilot, George, espied the boat, throwing himself and the Capt. (Burdett), into the water fifteen feet deep. Capt. Adams immediately dispatched his pilot (Blue Buck), with a life boat to their rescue, and after considerable exertion, succeeded in saving both the Captain and pilot; landing them safely on terra firma. The next thing to be done, was, if possible, to save the boats cargo, consisting of double-barreled shotguns, provisions, camp equipage, &c. "Blue Buck" was supplied with a diving bell, and with a promise of a fair remuneration for his valor in saving their lives, and a promise of a still greater reward if he would recover the lost property, commenced the search. After diving around for some two or three hours, he succeeded in bringing everything to shore, but in a greatly damaged condition; with the exception of the pilot George's new boots, which he had kicked off in the terrible struggle for life. These statements were obtained from pilot "Blue Buck" himself, who, from extreme exhaustion, didn't accompany the party any further on their journey. He says that he left them standing just on the shore, watching to get a peep at the sun. This is no fairy tale, but carries with it truth and veracity.

U. KNOW.

## PULASKI COUNTY.

**News.**

**THE FIRST.**—Ripe strawberries have appeared.

**A REFRESHING RAIN.**—Last Tuesday evening, made agriculturists feel a good many dollars richer.

**MEASLES.**—That harmless disease, the measles, which is so disgusting to infantile beauty, is still spreading in town.

**BELOW PAR.**—Christianity seems to be at a low ebb here. There is seldom preaching at more than one Church on Sunday. None of the denominations employ ministers for the whole time, and very few more than a "handful" of people are ever to be seen in any Church.

**WILD GOOSE CHASE.**—A certain young Democrat has caused quite a stir in society circles by writing some singularly personal editorials for the *Citizen*. A young lady, rather in a spirit of retaliation for a slur cast on the "Emersonian Society" (now deceased), replied through the columns of the same paper that it was all "sour grapes" and there is where the laugh comes in. Ah, Cupid! Cupid! Why wouldst thou lead mortal man on such a wild goose chase.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Sallie Hamilton, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Rucker, near Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, started to Sparta, Tenn., last Friday.

terious gentlemen of the morning, but could not judge in the darkness whether the leg-boys had inflated their grip-sacks, or that a bonanza of hard money had descended upon them. If I have omitted to mention the elegant lunch going down, those most interested will know the reason why?

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

**Mr. Vernon.**

THANKFUL.—D. N. Williams returns his heartfelt thanks to his many friends who stood by him during the spirited contest which has just closed for Register of the Land Office. He says that Williams was his first choice, but that Sheldon is now.

**CAPT. J. A. CANTRELL.**—Candidate for Lieut. Governor, spoke at the Court-house last Friday. He had a small crowd, but his remarks were well received by all present. He was in the interest of Judge Hargis. The Captain makes friends wherever he goes.

**THE FARMERS.**—Are complaining very much on account of the long drought, 't is to be hoped that their complaints will soon cease, as the "symptoms" for rain are now very good. A number of farmers are having to plant their entire corn crop over, the corn having rotted in the ground. The wheat crop in the county is looking well, and if not overtaken by some disease, will yield a fair crop.

**LOVE LICENSES.**—D. N. Williams, County Clerk, handed us the following list of marriage licenses issued by him since last report: Wm. D. Stokes to Lucinda Moore; John S. Hall to Mattie Hamard; John Conway to Mary Hamilton; Wiley F. Angel to Elizabeth Badgley; Josephus Maret to Sallie Adams; Mason Dowell to Debbie Wright; Robt. P. Norton to Mollie Prescott.

**THE ELECTION.**—Our county only cast 354 votes last Monday, as follows: Hargis, 244; Bell, 210; Hamilton, 34 in the county. When Elliott was Lilly ran for the same office, Lilly carried the county by 118 maj. We learn from a private letter from Barbourville, Knox county, that Hargis has carried that county by 25 maj., and that Bell will be a set-off. Hargis will be elected by a handsome majority, but owing to the apathy in the party, and the busy season, it will not be so large as Elliott's was. The election was a very quiet one.

**OUR CIRCUIT COURT.**—Adjourned last Thursday morning. There were but few causes of interest tried; the only one being that of George Saunders, the result of which, your readers have no doubt heard. The Grand Jury found 55 indictments, the majority of which were for concealed weapons. Notwithstanding the fears entertained of serious trouble during Court, everything passed off far more quiet than usual. The drug stores and beer saloons were closed up as to spirituous and malt liquors; consequently, every body was sober and cool.

**A LIVELY FIRE EXCURSION.**—Mess. Sam M. Burdett, Jack Adams, Jr., and F. L. Thompson, in company with Bob George, of color, as chief-cook and bottle-washer, left here last Monday evening, well armed and equipped for Rockcastle river, on a picnic tour. They reached the Hon. Richard Gresham's without any occurrence of note, where they remained till next morning. About sun-up they launched their boats, laden with all the stores necessary to the enjoyment of this kind, upon the placid waters of old Rockcastle. In the meantime, in addition to Bob George, they secured the services of another pilot, whose name is familiar to all Rockcastle river-men—"Blue Buck." Jack Adams was put in command of one of the boats, with "Blue Buck" at the wheel; while Sam M. Burdett took charge of the other, with Bob George at the wheel. F. L. Thompson was to act as chief Clerk of both boats, the point of destination being the mouth of Long Branch, some five or six miles down the river. They had succeeded on their trip handsomely for some two or three miles, when all of a sudden (the steam getting up too high) the pilot, George, espied the boat, throwing himself and the Capt. (Burdett), into the water fifteen feet deep. Capt. Adams immediately dispatched his pilot (Blue Buck), with a life boat to their rescue, and after considerable exertion, succeeded in saving both the Captain and pilot; landing them safely on terra firma. The next thing to be done, was, if possible, to save the boats cargo, consisting of double-barreled shotguns, provisions, camp equipage, &c. "Blue Buck" was supplied with a diving bell, and with a promise of a fair remuneration for his valor in saving their lives, and a promise of a still greater reward if he would recover the lost property, commenced the search. After diving around for some two or three hours, he succeeded in bringing everything to shore, but in a greatly damaged condition; with the exception of the pilot George's new boots, which he had kicked off in the terrible struggle for life. These statements were obtained from pilot "Blue Buck" himself, who, from extreme exhaustion, didn't accompany the party any further on their journey. He says that he left them standing just on the shore, watching to get a peep at the sun. This is no fairy tale, but carries with it truth and veracity.

U. KNOW.

## PULASKI COUNTY.

**News.**

**THE FIRST.**—Ripe strawberries have appeared.

**A REFRESHING RAIN.**—Last Tuesday evening, made agriculturists feel a good many dollars richer.

**MEASLES.**—That harmless disease, the measles, which is so disgusting to infantile beauty, is still spreading in town.

**BELOW PAR.**—Christianity seems to be at a low ebb here. There is seldom preaching at more than one Church on Sunday. None of the denominations employ ministers for the whole time, and very few more than a "handful" of people are ever to be seen in any Church.

**WILD GOOSE CHASE.**—A certain young Democrat has caused quite a stir in society circles by writing some singularly personal editorials for the *Citizen*. A young lady, rather in a spirit of retaliation for a slur cast on the "Emersonian Society" (now deceased), replied through the columns of the same paper that it was all "sour grapes" and there is where the laugh comes in. Ah, Cupid! Cupid! Why wouldst thou lead mortal man on such a wild goose chase.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Sallie Hamilton, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Rucker, near Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, started to Sparta, Tenn., last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Scott is in Cincinnati. Dr. G. J. Denham, of Cincinnati, has returned to Somerset. Mr. W. J. Rankin, of Steubenville, Wayne county, is visiting his brother, F. M. Rankin. Mr. J. H. Ruck, or returned last Saturday from Louisville. Mr. Henry Farris, owner of the Greenwood coal mine, fell last week from the roof of a building he was having erected, fracturing his leg.

## Organs.

The great popularity of the Cabinet or Parlor Organ has led to severe competition among manufacturers to supply them. As one travels over the country he is now about as likely to meet an organ peddler as a sewing-machine agent or lightning-rod man. The New York *Philharmonist* Journal says there is nothing in which there is more deception than in the matter of organs. The country is flooded with very cheaply made instruments in flashy cases, which are not good to begin with, and will almost certainly soon get so much out of order as to be useless. It is fully to be expected that a much better way is to get only the best by makers of greatest reputation, which costs a little more to begin with, but will undoubtedly prove cheaper in the end. Any one who buys an organ made by the Mason & Hamann Company, may depend upon having the best that can be made. It is conceded by those who know more about such matters, that their organs are unequalled.

**REVIEWS.**—By Rater's Appliances. Send for description to Simpson & Co., Box 256, New York.

**HOME AFFAIRS.**  
—BY—  
**Reverence & Dudderar.**

We were so busy opening and arranging our new stock that we did not have time to write any thing for this column last week, but propose now, to enlighten you somewhat in regard to the new things we have in dress goods, such as black cashmeres, Summer silks, lace bindings, poplins, figured lawn, wash poplins, &c., &c. We are better able than ever before, to suit the taste of all. An all wool black cashmere, for 50 cents; white piques, figured and corded; plain nanooks; checked nanooks; striped nanooks; plain jacoties; checked and striped jacoties; Victoria lawn; Paris muslin; mull muslin; bishop lawn; white organdie; linen lawn; linen cambric; in fact, every thing in the white goods line.

White honey-comb, cretonne, and Marcellite quilts; red table linen, handsome and new patterns; damask table linen; towels, crapes, napkins, doilies, &c., &c. We have added to our stock, a line of all wool carpets, straw matting and floor oil cloths, and propose to duplicate city prices; cottonades, chemise shirting, cotton plaid, and gingham. In all goods and prices, we will keep the lead in boots and shoes, for men, women and children. Men's fine calf boots and shoes, a specialty. The finest and cheapest lot of clothing we have ever had, especially in boys' and children's suits. Don't fail to see our when looking for a suit for the boy. Something new in the zephyr line. A full line of zephyr tallas, very pretty and latest style. Still have a full line of zephyr, cashmere, Berlin and black cashmere shawls. In no other way, we have every thing in ladies' gowns, collars, cuffs, neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves, silk suits, embroidered gloves, silk handkerchiefs, linen, do, cotton edgings, val edgings, Hamburg edgings, torchon laces, broton lace, star braid, featheredge braid, silk buttons, gum buttons, vegetable ivory buttons, pearl buttons, corsets, in all the leading styles; silk and lace ties, silk bows, new chenille veillings in beige tissue, Brussels net, dotted net, &c. Hair brushes, tooth brushes, comb-dressing, fine round and tuck; looking glasses that make every one look well; some large ones with nice frames. We traded the other day for 125 yards home-made flax linen, the best thing for towels that can be had. Oil blinds in plain and banded and Holland, in all colors; lace curtains, new stock, from 15 cents per yard up. Don't fail to see them. Mosquito bars, in white and pink; trimming silks in all colors; ribbons, new shades; gentlemen's suspenders, half-hose, collars, cuffs, neckties, handkerchiefs, and unlaundered shirts, gait shirts, drawers, &c. The new thing for dresses—madras gingham, some very nice styles; umbrellas, parasols and fans. Beautiful is what they say about those new zephyr tallas, silk embroidered flannel for shirts.

Why will you have your wife wearying herself over making a shirt for you, and then you complain about it not fitting, when you can buy them for about what the goods will cost. Why do you expect your wife to mend your old ones and furnish you with a presentable shirt when you haven't got but two old ones. Come and get some new ones.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**NOTICE.**

The creditors of J. D. Pettit, bankrupt, are hereby notified that there will be a final meeting of the creditors of the estate of said Pettit on the 27th day of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Hon. J. D. Bell, Register, Bankruptcy, in the town of Lebanon, Ky., on the 27th day of May, 1879.

W. E. VARNON, Assignee.

May 15, 1879.

## CINCINNATI SOUTHERN R.R.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

**IN EFFECT APRIL 27th, 1879.**

## TRAINS NORTH-BOUND.

STATIONS. No. 1 Mail. No. 2 Mail. No. 3 Mail. No. 4 Mail. No. 5 Mail. No. 6 Mail. No. 7 Mail. No. 8 Mail. No. 9 Mail. No. 10 Mail.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

St. Louis, 8:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:0



## LOCAL NOTICES.

DOW CHAIR, 2 for \$5. at Harris'.

CHURCHMAN'S best sweet navy tobacco. TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS to McRoberts &amp; Sons.

FULL stock of Fishing Tackle at McRoberts &amp; Sons'.

THE FAMOUS Blue-Grass Cigar for sale by A. J. Harris.

J. H. &amp; S. H. SHANKS have received a splendid lot of Clothing and Hats.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions accurately compounded at Chennault &amp; Penny's.

LARGE stock of Moldings and Picture Frames at Bottom Prices at Chennault &amp; Penny's.

ATTENTION, FISHMEN.—A full stock of Rods, Poles, Lines, Hooks, &amp;c., at Chennault &amp; Penny's.

McROBERTS &amp; SONS are now dispensing the finest Soda Water ever sold in Stanford, and as cold as charity.

WELLS' PERSIAN PERFUME "HACKMATTACK" is rich and fragrant try it. Sold by Chennault &amp; Penny, Stanford.

Soda Water flavored with the finest Syrup and as cold as Greenland's icy mountain, 3 cents a glass Chennault &amp; Penny's.

As this is the season for painting your houses, you can find a complete stock of Lead, Oils and colors at Chennault &amp; Penny's.

McROBERTS &amp; SONS have a handsome line of the latest styles in Picture Frame Moldings, and will make Frames cheaper than any body.

FAIR WARNING TO ALL.—All accounts and notes will be rendered at June Quarterly Term if not settled before. Anderson &amp; McRoberts.

J. H. &amp; S. H. SHANKS are just receiving and opening a lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, made by the Zeigler Bros. of Philadelphia. Best goods made.

HAVE YOU DYSPNOEA, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so don't fail to buy SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALLIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Chennault &amp; Penny, Stanford.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.—With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take, and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true, we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by Chennault &amp; Penny, Stanford.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. N. DAVIS has returned from Nicholasville.

DEXTER, a little son of Mr. Joseph Ballou, is dangerously ill.

JAMES M. BOONE, of Danville, honored us with a call this week.

Miss CECILIA CARSON is visiting the family of "Squire" W. R. CROWE.

Miss ANNIE CRAIG, after a pleasant visit to Lebanon, is again at home.

Miss JENNIE DUNCAN, of Lancaster, is with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren, this week.

Miss IDA COYLE, a pretty young lady from Lexington, is visiting Miss Kate Dennis.

LITTLE ANNIE SANDS has her dislocated shoulder reset at Danville, yesterday.

Miss BETTIE AND ANNIE HARRIS are spending the week with relatives in Richmond.

MR. AND MRS. E. K. SHEWMAKER, of Mercer, were visiting their old friends here this week.

MR. HUGH REID, who will be one of the Centre College graduates, is at home preparing his speech for the oration.

May 8, P. C. BROWN, General Traveling Agent of the O. &amp; M. was in town yesterday, and furnished tickets to the Kansas negroes.

May 8, W. W. WAGNER, of W. W. Varney and W. R. McRoberts, of Stanford, were among the excursionists to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

JUDITH J. KENDRICK and wife, of Somerset, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Alcorn this week. They were returning from a visit to Abingdon, Va.

Mr. JACOB ROBINSON, the lovely Miss Bessie, the younger, visited Miss Pettie Weaver, this week, and took that young lady back with her to Lancaster.

Miss JENNIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, Miss Cora E. Hutton, of Danville, and Miss Louella Bright, of Lincoln, a lovely trio, are guests of Miss Bettie Dennis.

Drs. G. W. BUCKNER, P. W. LOGAN, Steele Bailey, R. P. CRAIG and O. H. McFarlane, attended the meeting of the State Medical Society, at Danville, this week.

Mr. S. S. MYERS left on Monday last, for a short visit to his old home in Virginia. His wife accompanied him as far as Louisville, where she will visit relatives till he returns.

MRS. JOS. R. PATTON and Will P. Givens, of Central University, are at home preparing their addresses for Commencement Day, which will be the 21st of May. J. R. Patton, of Paris, who will also graduate there, is a guest of Mr. Givens.

Mr. S. H. HICKLE and family, left Tuesday morning to make their future home in Kansas. Mr. Hickle has been a good citizen of this county since the war, and by a straightforward, honest course, has won a great number of friends, with his success in his Western home.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

GERMAN MILLET SEED at Weston &amp; Evans.

SODA WATER.—Busby is the first to furnish this cold and refreshing drink. Call and try a glass.

LEO BROOKS.—Preston, son of Jno. Cash, had his horse broken this week, by an unmanageable horse rearing up and falling on him.

GOOD NEWS.—Commissioner John M. Phillips is prepared to pay to the Common School Teachers the balance due them to February 15.

I HAVE the best Pump in the world for sale. Warrant in every respect. Two hundred in use in this county giving perfect satisfaction. I have also 100,000 plants, embracing all the best varieties. A. G. Pendleton.

KANSAS EXODUSTERS.—Eleven colored recruits to the great army of Kansas emigrants, left here yesterday. They were among the best of their class, as has been the case with all who have left here, the worthless being bound to remain because of their poverty.

A CHANCE TO CATCH UP.—The Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Boyle, Capt. P. J. Donaghy, who is sixty years old, never rode on the cars in his life, till he visited Lebanon this week. When he is elected and gets his pocket full of R. R. passes, he can make up for lost time.

CLOSED.—Our Cincinnati barber created another sensation on Wednesday night, by attempting to steal away from two sons, so as to remove his property beyond the power of his creditors. His game was discovered, however, and yesterday Constable Robbitt carried the key to his shop, having levied on his effects for the benefit of those to whom he was indebted.

FOUR Soda Water Fountains now shake the thirst of Stanford's dry throats.

"BEST IN THE WORLD"—Broad assortment, and yet, true, that Plow Shoes at Geo. H. Bruce &amp; Co's.

A SEVERE drought has prevailed here for about a month and our farmers are becoming seriously alarmed.

STEPHENS.—Mrs. Bettie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pendleton, died in Independence, Mo., on the 8th, of Consumption, aged 24 years. She was well known here.

HOCKER.—The relatives of Mr. W. D. Hocker, in this vicinity have learned with regret of the sudden death of his wife at her home in New York, recently. Mr. H. was formerly a citizen of this county, and is a brother of the father of J. S. &amp; R. W. Hocker.

CORRESPONDENTS.—Are notified that, while we are always ready to announce that there will be preaching at any Church, we will not, hereafter, print that "the Rev. so and so, preached at such a Church last Sunday," unless something particularly striking about the sermon can be mentioned.

GOODBYE HOOR.—On and after the 26th, any hog, short or pig, found on the streets or alleys of Stanford, will be taken into the keeping of the Marshal and sold to the highest bidder, the money arising from the sale, to be applied, first to the payment of costs and charges, and the residue, if there be any, to the owner.

SUPERVISORS John W. Reid, T. J. Fowler and J. P. Bailey, have been engaged all the week on the Assessor's books. They found that property has been given in at a very low figure, and that the number of lists is much below last year's. They have notified 120 persons to appear here, Friday, 23rd, to show cause why their assessments shall not be raised.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Good Templars will give an entertainment to-night at Masonic Hall, to which the public are respectfully invited. It will consist of speeches, select readings, instrumental and vocal music, &amp;c., &amp;c., and the well known abilities of several of the young ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the exercises, insure an evening of genuine enjoyment.

LIGHTNING.—During the storm at Lexington, on Tuesday morning, lightning struck a corner of the Engine House, splitting off a post, but doing no further damage to the building. Capt. Thomas Hutchinson, who was in it at the time, was so seriously stunned by the shock, that it was some time before he could be revived. Another man was also stunned, but not so badly.

NOW IS THE TIME.—Yes, now is the time to get what you want, ladies, for the Spring and Summer, while the stock of goods at Hayden Brothers' is fresh. Gentlemen, too, in need of tasty suits or Spring goods of any kind—a cool, handsome Summer hat, or any thing else to put on in place of their heavy Winter clothes will find at Hayden's the newest, best, and cheapest lot of goods to be found this side of New York.

C. S. R. R.—The new time table of the Cincinnati Southern, which appears in another column, is the best for the convenience of the people of this section that has ever been made by that excellent road. Taking the 5:32 A. M. train at Danville, you are landed in Louisville by 11:15 A. M., where you can remain till 2:40 P. M., and return to Danville by 6:48 P. M. This is indeed a consideration, and heretofore unknown to this locality. Going to Cincinnati you arrive at 10:15 where you have plenty of time to transact a big amount of business, leaving at 4 and arriving at Danville at 8:48. The time is faster, the road is splendid condition, and officers attending that can not be excelled.

ACQUITTED.—Owing to the expectation of nearly every one in this county, the Rockcastle Court and jury acquitted Geo. Saunders of the murder of the negro man, George Middleton, which occurred two or three years ago, in a Church in Crab Orchard. The case against him being a change of venue had also been obtained at Rockcastle, was continued, Judge Randall in the kindness of his tender old heart, reducing the bail in it from \$2,500 to \$1,000. Saunders, under guard of the Sheriff and a posse of ten, was brought here and lodged in jail last Saturday. His brother went to work at once to make the required bail and succeeded in getting Jas. Henry Tucker to go on the Rockcastle bond with him and C. C. Colburn. But the trouble was not shown with that, for the Court records here showed that for an assault on Henry Perkins, with intent to commit robbery, a \$500 bond was necessary to secure his freedom, for stealing four hogs from John Buchanan, \$500 more, for stealing seven cattle from John Stone, \$1,000, and for resisting arrest, resisting officer, and carrying concealed weapons, \$250 additional. The latter amount of \$250 had previously been secured by Mr. Hiram Roberts, but he yesterday withdrew from the bond, leaving the amount of bail yet to be secured \$2,250. Strenuous attempts have been made to raise this, but Saunders has acquired such an unenviable reputation that, although he has relatives who could make a bond of several times the amount wanted, they refuse to come to his aid. It is astonishing to those who do not know the true inwardness of affairs to observe the great sympathy aroused in Saunders' behalf in Rockcastle. The Sheriff and several of the officers of the county are outspoken in their belief that Saunders is a persecuted individual, and ought to be relieved of further embarrasments, and it is said that the jury who went through the farce of listening to the evidence were of that pig-head class who would have acquitted him on the evidence of one sorry white man, even though five hundred good negroes had sworn that they saw Saunders commit the deed. Knowing this state of affairs, we trust that our Commonwealth's Attorney will have the foresight to resist any attempt at a change of venue to that county of the other indictments here. Justice is all we claim, but this can not be obtained where every body is for acquittal, guilty or not guilty. Should Saunders succeed in giving bail and would go forth from the prison walls, that have held him for eighteen months, with an honest determination to reform and make a man of himself, he will be met with kind assistance and sympathy; but, if on the other hand, he should continue the bent of his former ways, our citizens, who are tired of law-breaking and law-breakers, will soon show him that the days for such deeds are past and will not be permitted to return.

COMMENCEMENT.—In a few weeks the Schools and Colleges will hold the Annual Commencement exercises, and of course all the young ladies will want to look as pretty as the June roses. Our advice to all of them, throughout this section, is, go to Hayden Brothers for your dresses, ribbons, laces, fans, etc., etc., for we assure you that in no city in the land can you find more exquisite goods so cheap.

RECONSIDERED.—The jury in the Wood Little case were forced by the law to find him guilty, but most of them subsequently signed a petition to the Governor for his pardon. Little got hold of this and took it to Governor McCreary, but found, on reaching there that the jury had reconsidered their verdict and had sent another paper, praying that the Executive would not interfere with the verdict.

AYER'S MEDICINES.—Mr. A. H. Ayer, Southern Agent for the old and responsible firm of Dr. J. C. Ayer &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass., spent a day or two here this week advertising and re-contracting for the sale of their excellent medicines and remedies, which have stood the test for over forty years, and increased in popularity wherever they have been introduced. Especial attention is directed to their "aid" in another column.

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.—The class in Geology at the Stanford Female College, in charge of Mrs. S. F. Trueheart, and accompanied by Mr. W. T. Knott, of Lebanon, was given a practical lesson in the science on Friday last, by an exploration of the Dix River hills. A number of interesting "specimens" was found, and the day was most profitably and pleasantly spent. Mr. Knott has devoted the spare time of a number of years to the study of Geology, just for the love of it, and has proved an apt and thorough scholar.

ESCAPED.—Chin Todd and Ben Denny, both white, and from Rockcastle, escaped from the rock-pile this week, to which they had been sent for breaking the balls and carrying concealed weapons. Balls and chains were attached to their legs, but they soon got them off when the jailer's back was turned. It is the shrewdest nonsense for our jurists to convict and sentence to the work-house unless a guard is put over the prisoners. Our authorities should see to this, and make some one responsible for the escape, or abolish the system, so far as the county is concerned, altogether.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has closed his Ripley, Tenn., meeting with 268 confessions, and gone to Fulton, Tenn.

Rev. J. M. Bruce has returned from Atlanta, much pleased with his visit. He will preach at Lancaster next Sunday.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talnage has been acquitted by the Presbytery of the charges of falsehood and heresy, by a vote of 25 to 16.

Rev. J. S. Sims, with the assistance of Revs. Deering and Reid, will commence a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Bishop Ames, of the Northern Methodist Church, who died recently, left a good sized fortune, but not a cent of it was will be to any religious or charitable institution.

The average salaries of ministers in fourteen of the Southern Methodist Conferences is \$572, and the average amount paid is \$438. The deficiency is nearly 24 per cent.

Four thousand dollars were collected in the Southern Baptist Convention while in session at Atlanta, Ga., for a Theological Seminary at Louisville. The body adjourned on the 12th, to meet at Lexington in May, 1880.

The General Baptist Association of Kentucky, will convene in Winchester, next Thursday, 22nd. The Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington R. R. will sell tickets to delegates at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

On the 20th of June, a protracted meeting will commence at the Christian Church. Elder Tibbs, of Mt. Sterling, will assist Elder Joseph Ballou. This notice is given now so as to guard against conflicting with the meetings of any other denomination.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School are arranging for an Excursion and Picnic for the scholars, to take place the latter part of this month. It will be decided next Sunday, whether the excursion will be to Maxwell Springs or to the Towers.

Deering Camp Meeting will be held at High Bridge, beginning Wednesday, May 21st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue one week. On Saturday, the 24th, there will be a Sunday School Encampment, to which schools of all denominations are invited. The C. S. R. R. will run special trains during the meeting.

The sixty-third annual report of the American Bible Society, shows that the receipts for the year were \$402,274, an excess over the previous year of \$15,320, and that during the year there were 1,206,958 Bibles manufactured, and of these 940,811 were issued at home, and 238,040 abroad. The issues of the society during sixty-three years are 36,052,169 copies.

Sadler's Catholic Directory reports for the United States, 1 Cardinal, 11 Archbishops, 82 Bishops, 5,750 Priests, 5,889 churches, 78 colleges, 577 academies, nearly 2,000 parochial schools, 345 charitable institutions, and a Catholic population of 6,375,000. The tablet says more churches were admitted in 1878 than there were in the whole country in 1845, when there were 675.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, met in Louisville yesterday. It represents twelve Synods, sixty-four Presbyteries, 1,117 ministers and licentiates, 145 candidates for the ministry, 1,878 churches, 5,428 elders, 3,452 deacons, 114,578 communicants and 68,121 Sunday school children, showing an increase of churches and membership of over fifty per cent. The contributions to all objects reported last year were \$1,030,971.

While waiting for the train at a station in West Virginia, a few Sunday mornings ago, we wandered among the mountains till a quaint little building, which we recognized at once as a "meeting-house," was reached, and impelled rather by curiosity than by a more commendable spirit, we entered. The preacher, one of the old fashioned sort, with the peculiar nasal twang, was laboring away with great devotion, while at intervals ill-mannered young men would get up and march out. The old man stood it until patience ceased to be a virtue, and when a long, gawky individual started out, he sang out, "Now, let the next up-comer go." He did not go, however, and the old brother was both surprised and angry that morning.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. G. Williams, of Scott, got 16 pounds of wool from the back of his premium ewe.

In Clark county, S. P. Kerr bought 1-100 bushels of wheat from Thos. G. Calmes at 92 cents per bushel.

WANTED.—To graze 25 or 30 head of yearling and two-year-old cattle. Apply to J. H. Walker, McKinney Station.

The Midway Clipper reports sales of 13 mules at \$140 per head, and a fancy pair of beautiful browns, large and fine, at \$400.

Carter &amp; Roe sold to Geo. W. Alford a broke mule for \$70. Mr. Alford also bought of Jesse Coffey, of Casey, a mule 15 hands high, for \$20.

Geo. W. Alford purchased here last Monday over 600 lambs at \$4 to \$4.25 per hundred pounds, to be delivered any time between the 1st and 10th of June.

Mattingly &amp; Son are paying 22 cents for the best wool. Mr. G. L. Tucker sold his yesterday, at that price, his clip averaging to the head, considerably over the general amount.

Ben Cloud has purchased about 500 lambs during the past week, at \$3 to \$3.48 per head. They are to be delivered any time between now and July. (Winchester Democrat.)

In New York, Wednesday last, extra white wheat jumped to \$1.16. In Chicago Monday, prices went up to over \$1 per bushel, the dry weather every where causing the rise.

Parole has retrieved his loss of the race for the Chester Trades Cup by winning that for the Great Cheshire Handicap stakes, which took place on the 10th, the last of the Cheshire meetings.

Wm. Dodd bought from Travis Thornton, Wilber Hocker, Sam Spalding, W. T. Purdy and others, some 25 or 30 head of cattle, at prices ranging from 3 to 4 cents per pound. (Lebanon Standard.)

LEXINGTON COURT.—There were from 500 to 700 cattle on the market, prices ranging from 3 to 4 cents, and a great many left over, owing to the dry weather. Horses a little better than last Court day. A few broke mules on sale at \$50 to \$100.

Lucas &amp; Kinnard, purchased the large wool clip of Col. J. H. Bruce, of Garrard, last week. Col. B. has about 300 fleeces, and 230 round for the entire clip. The Messrs. Potts, of the Metropolitan Mills, this city, purchased wheat last week, as follows: From J. B. Caldwell, 550 bushels; R. C. Stewart, 140; Capt. Jacob Funk between 500 and 600; all at \$1 per bushel. (Danville Advocate.)

LOUISVILLE.—But little change in the cattle market. Demand weak at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for good to extra; shippers, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; for best butchers, 3 1/2 to 4 1/4; for common to medium and 1 1/2 to 2 for thin steers and poor cows. There is a decline in hogs of 10 to 15 cents, tops now selling at \$3.50 to \$3.65; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.40; common, \$3 to \$3.25. Sheep—extra, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; common to medium (clipped), 2 1/2 to 3; Lambs are quiet best selling at 6 1/2; common, 5 to 5 1/4.

LEXINGTON RACES.—The weather, the condition of the track, and the superior character of the contesting horses, combined to make the opening day of these races all that could be desired. The celebrated Phoenix Hotel starts for 3-year-olds, \$100 entrance, \$50 forfeit, \$500 added, second horse to receive \$200, 14 miles, had 36 entries, and 10 starters. After several false starts, they finally got off nearly even, and after a splendid race, Reynolds' Faleotto, took the prize in 2:08 1/2; Wilson's Ada Glen, 2nd; Bowen &amp; Co's. Scully, 3rd, and H. W. Farrie's Buckner, 4th. Trinidad was the favorite in the pools, Faleotto standing fifth choice. The second race was a mile dash for 2-year-old fillies, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added, second to receive \$100, 14 miles, had 36 entries, and 10 starters. After several false starts, they finally got off nearly even, and after a splendid race, Reynolds' Faleotto, took the prize in 2:08 1/2; Wilson's Ada Glen, 2nd; Bowen &amp; Co's. Scully, 3rd, and H. W. Farrie's Buckner, 4th. Trinidad was the favorite in the pools, Faleotto standing fifth choice. The second race was a mile dash for 2-year-old fillies, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added, second to receive \$100, 14 miles, had 36 entries, and 10 starters. After several false starts, they finally got off nearly even, and after a splendid race, Reynolds' Faleotto, took the prize in 2:08 1/2; Wilson's Ada Glen, 2nd; Bowen &amp; Co's. Scully, 3rd, and H. W. Farrie's Buckner, 4th. Trinidad was the favorite in the pools, Faleotto standing fifth choice.

MONDAY, MAY 12TH.

The first race, a dash of one and a half miles, \$300 to first, and \$50 to second horse, was won by Johnson's Dave Moore, in 2:40; Cammie F. second, and King Faro, third. Dave was the favorite in the pools. The second was a mile heat race for the get of Longfellow, foaled in 1876, purse \$300. Buford's Gen. Pike and Tom Montague, were the only starters, the former winning two straight heats in 1:48 and 1:47 1/2. The closing race was a dash of half mile for 2-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added, second to receive \$100, 14 miles, had 36 entries, and 10 starters. After several false starts, they finally got off nearly even, and after a splendid race, Reynolds' Faleotto, took the prize in 2:08 1/2; Wilson's Ada Glen, 2nd; Bowen &amp; Co's. Scully, 3rd, and H. W. Farrie's Buckner, 4th. Trinidad was the favorite in the pools, Faleotto standing fifth choice.

TUESDAY, 13TH.

The selling sweepstakes, one and a half miles, \$500 to first, and \$50 to second horse, was won by Johnson's Dave Moore, in 2:40; Cammie F. second, and King Faro, third. Dave was the favorite in the pools. The second was a mile heat race for the get of Longfellow, foaled in 1876, purse \$300. Buford's Gen. Pike and Tom Montague, were the only starters, the former winning two straight heats in 1:48 and 1:47 1/2. The closing race was a dash of half mile for 2-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, \$300 added, second to receive \$100, 14 miles, had 36 entries, and 10 starters. After several false starts, they finally got off nearly even, and after a splendid race, Reynolds' Faleotto, took the prize in 2:08 1/2; Wilson's Ada Glen, 2nd; Bowen &amp; Co's. Scully, 3rd, and H. W. Farrie's Buckner, 4th. Trinidad was the favorite in the pools, Faleotto standing fifth choice.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

The dash of a mile for all ages, for a purse of \$200, \$150 to first, and \$50 to 2nd horse, was won by King Faro, in 1:47; Glendalla 2nd, and Checkmate 3rd. The selling race of 14 miles, for \$500, was taken by Enquirer, in 2:11; Brillanteen, 2nd, and Dunkirk, 3rd. The third race, mile heats, for \$350, only two started, won by King Faro, Time, 1:47 1/2 and 1:46; Alice Bruce was the contestant.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Crab Orchard.

THE RACE.—Fishing parties are all the rage at present.

SEVERAL DEATHS.—Recently among the colored population of our town.

COMMENCEMENT.—Mrs. S. F. H. Tarant's Commencement begins the 27th.

REPAIRING.—The Christian Church is undergoing repairs, and our Sunday-school workers have to "hold the fort" at the Baptist Church.

HARD TO REVE.—Miss Leila Robinson, a young lady living near this place, caught last week, in Dix River, a fish (jumper), that measured eighteen inches. Who can beat that?

FINE PORTRAIT.—Miss Mattie E. Coleman has just completed a splendid portrait of the late Gen. Gordon Granger, which is indeed, a good specimen of her remarkable talent.

C. O. SPRINGS.—Mr. I. S. Tevis, the polite and popular manager of the Springs, is very busy preparing for the enjoyment of his guests the coming season.

GOOD DINNER.—We had the pleasure of dining this week with our most excellent friend, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy knows just how to entertain, and her early vegetables were a treat, indeed.

SICKNESS.—Our M. D.'s report a good deal of sickness in Crab Orchard and vicinity. Mrs. Holman, who has been quite sick for several days, is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Rebecca Sanders, nee Stephenson, has been quite sick.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Singleton has removed his confectionery to the room formerly occupied by Wm. Taten as an Oyster Saloon. In Main Street. Mr. Andrew Egbert has also removed his stock of drugs to the store-room opposite the Kennedy House, corner Stanford and Main Streets.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. P. E. Parrish, of Lancaster, is a guest of her father, Dr. Doores, this week. Miss Laura Adams, of this county, is visiting her sweet little cousin, Miss Sallie Green, near this place. Miss Lottie Shelby, one of Danville's most bewitching, is a guest of Crab Orchard Springs. Miss Adele Thorel, a lovely young lady of Danville, is in town Sunday last.

Epidemic.—Spring fever raging and virulent, and the Doctors all gone to the Association.

SLIGHT RAIN.—The few drops of rain last evening and this morning relieved the apprehensions of those who were expecting hail.

IT WILL WORK.—The firm of W. H. Smith &amp; Co., on May 1st, reduced their system of business to a cash basis. They have also reduced the price of goods in many departments of their elegant stock; while cotton goods, every description of which has advanced in the Eastern markets, will still be sold at former prices.

PROUD.—We were proud of the array of Doctors who left on Tuesday morning for the District Medical Association at Danville. In fact, so far as good looks, youth, professional skill, gentlemanly bearing and good clothes are concerned, our delegation is a success. We need only mention the august Brown—the Nestor of the band—the elegant and festive Alcorn—the Adonis par excellence—the genial, gentle, hard-riding Drye, whose prototype may be found in Jehu, who "driveth furiously," and the ingenious, blushing Burton (a young Doctor can blush) to make the list complete.

DINWIDDIE.—The effects of Mrs. Emily Dinwiddie, dead, were sold on Saturday. The proceeds amounted to \$112.00, which will amply cover her burial expenses, including a modest memorial on her grave.

A widow, childless, homeless and without relatives, she came from Missouri and sought and found a peaceful place to die among those who had been the companions of her girlhood and friends of her prosperous maturity. She was from early life a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hustonville, of which congregation her first husband, Alford Briggs, was an efficient and beloved Elder.

TUNNEL CITY.

PREACHING.—Mr. J. B. Williams will speak upon a scriptural text here, next Sunday at half-past 10 o'clock. This announcement we deem sufficient to draw him a crowded house.

ELECTION.—There will be an election held at the School-house in this place, on the first Saturday in June next, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Tunnel City School District, to serve during the next scholastic year.

TOWN TRUSTEES.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for Tunnel City, on Monday night, the newly elected members were duly sworn into the office by the Chairman of the old board, whereupon, W. T. Corn was re-elected as Chairman of the board for the ensuing year, and E. R. Davis, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. B. Hansford, editor of the Somerset Citizen, was the guest of Rev. T. M. Corn, last Monday. Messrs. Wood &amp; Richardson, of Owen county, passing through, stopped a short while to do up the currier of our locality. Dr. Fowler, of Nicholasville, is sojourning in our vicinity this week, republishing the malcontents of our citizens, tools that many of us use comparatively little at this time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Here was made unusually interesting last Sunday, by the presence of Mr. W. B. Ray and lady, from Bradfordsville, who are most excellent people, inspiring additional interest by their welcome presence as also by their participation in the vocal music. Also by the presence of J. B. Williams, of Casey county, who entertained the school for a few minutes by a very sensible talk upon the 5th chapter of Matthew, closing with a very wholesome charge to the children.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The Tunnel is becoming to be a place of frequent resort by both amateur and scientific parties. Among the latter we note the following members of the Butler county (Ohio) Geological Society: J. P. McLean, President, George McKnight, Israel Williams, W. H. Hart, Harry Berry, William Huber and Horace Milliken, all of Hamilton, Ohio, their purpose being to examine the Geological formations along the line of the C. S. Railway, between the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers. The party arrived here on Monday, by the 2 o'clock train, where, soon after landing, they were met by your reporter, who volunteered his services to act as guide, and was accepted. We found them all to be very excellent gentlemen, in whose company we spent a very enjoyable and useful, profitable afternoon. Our route for examination was over the Tunnel to the North entrance and return through the Tunnel. When we were ready to light our lamps, it was found that we had neglected to provide ourselves with matches, as not one could be found in the whole party. Then it was that we enjoyed the practical benefits of science. The gentlemen using their manifest instrument as a sun-glass, soon had a blazing fire brought down as it were, from old Sol, the great dispenser of heat, by magic. The walk under ground through the Tunnel, was quite refreshing, owing to its very cooling atmosphere. The gentlemen extended their examinations to the Fine Creek, but there they met with but little success in finding desired specimens, the specimens being only Geodes. Among the specimens most highly prized were the following: Mr. W. H. Hart found a very fine specimen of Ammonite, unsurpassed by any ever before found in this or any other formation. Mr. J. P. McLean found two perfect specimens of Good and Corn. The fossils were found in abundance. Several members of the party gathered some specimens of Good and Corn. They found the rock here to be of the Niagara formation. They left on Tuesday morning for Somerset, expressing themselves highly pleased with their visit to King's Mountain.

## NEW CLOTHING HOUSE!

\$3.00 Suits!  
4.00 Suits!  
5.00 Suits!  
6.00 Suits!  
7.00 Suits!  
8.00 Suits!  
9.00 Suits!  
10.00 Suits!  
11.00 Suits!  
12.00 Suits!  
13.00 Suits!  
14.00 Suits!  
15.00 Suits!  
16.00 Suits!  
17.00 Suits!



